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SASKATCHEWAN REVIEW

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have up a large portion of our editorial space to this time extracts from exchanges giving important news from all over the world and the new.

The chief of the Morris and Rocky Mountain Railway, which was lately in difficulties, seems to be looking up, and under the new management there is no doubt that the road will be vigorously prosecuted.

The estimates presented by the Finance Minister for the salaries of the various departments, and the North West. If these officers do their work impartially and thoroughly the expenditure will be a wise one.

In our next we will give a third article on the subject of education and the proposed school law. We should be glad to hear from correspondents on this question, then which there is none which more deeply concerns the future prosperity of this country. The object of the North West Council had in view in having the estimate printed and circulated was to invite discussion and suggestions by way of amendment, and at the public meeting held last week our member, Mr. J. H. Smith, invited suggestions from the constituents upon the or any other subject of interest to this district. We should take an interest in the subject of the education of our children, and there are some in Prince Albert who desire to write upon it. We shall be glad to publish their views on the subject.

In the House of Parliament, the one of Bradbury was exciting topic. At the latest meeting he intended to take his seat as a member of the House of Commons, and in question of his own expulsion. He was on the side of the Government, and the opposition as well, and appeared a rather tough customer to get over. It seems rather strange that in a free country, where representative institutions prevail, that a constituency, which has elected the man of its choice by an immense majority, should for several years be practically unrepresented in the House of Commons, through the fault of its own. There is screw wind some where, which needs remedy.

The situation of affairs in Egypt is attracting the attention of Europe. Baker Pasha is at present with a serious repulse by the army of the false Prophet, and matters here look very gloomy for the Egyptian cause. It appears that Baker risked a battle with a poorly armed, badly equipped, in fact thoroughly demoralized army under his command, and was, as was naturally to be expected, badly beaten, losing all his baggage, guns, ammunition and stores. The moral as well as the material result of this victory for the False Prophet is very disastrous to the cause of Khedive, and of course corresponding encouragement to the armies of the Khedive. It looks as if England is again so involved in a troublesome war, involving loss of life and treasure. All eyes are now centred in General Gordon, "Chinese Gordon" as he is called, who is supposed to have great influence with the native chiefs, but there was a rumor prevalent that even he had been captured.

Meteorological.

Thermometric readings at Prince Albert, as taken at Emmanuel College for the past week.

	MAX.	MIN.
Friday, February 15	3	-41
Saturday, 16	1	-38
Sunday, 17	0	-39
Monday, 18	5	-21
Tuesday, 19	6	-20
Wednesday, 20	9	-18
Thursday, 21	15	-23

Owing to the weight of paper not having arrived we are obliged to cut down our issue to four pages for the next time.

Mr. Wm. McDonald is going into the milk, butter and egg business shortly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

NORTH WEST REPRESENTATION. To the Editor of The Times.

SIR, At the meeting called by our member, Mr. Macdowell, there was a motion proposed to draft a memorial to the Federal Government praying for representation for us at Ottawa. Now, I think, we might as well put the rest of our wants in this memorial. There is nothing like asking for enough. In the first place we want a telegraph office in the business part of the town; our post office wants to be moved to a more convenient site; we want the duty taken off agricultural implements; we want our land patents issued immediately; we want (where there is no such land as there is here) one hundred and sixty acres homestead and an equal amount as a pre-emption; we want the navigation of the Saskatchewan improved and all the assistance the Government can give to the Hudson Bay Railway, so as to give us a market for our exports without compelling us to pay the exorbitant rates of the C. P. R. We want our school law amended so that in schools where the average attendance is less than fifteen, we will be entitled to Government grants; we want our wood lots surveyed as promised; and our Crown Timber Agent stopped from taking wood contracts, and depriving the poor settler of a chance of making an honest penny in the winter months; and last but not least we want the Government to spend some of the money they realize from the sale of our lands in building us a Court House and Jail and a gaol for bridges and roads. These, Mr. Editor, are a few of our wants which could be made known and pressed upon the authorities at Ottawa.

NO GRUMBLER.

PLAIN SPEAKING.

An Ontario paper remarks in reference to the agitation in the North West: "The early settlers in Ontario met many difficulties and overcame them, not by appealing to the government or threatening to rebel but by persistent perseverance." That Ontario papers as a rule are utterly ignorant of the North West, its people, its affairs and its history, is now generally admitted but it was scarcely to be expected that any Ontario paper should be so ignorant of Ontario affairs as the above extract would indicate. If it was not by not threatening, but actual rebellion and appeals to the British government for justice that the people of Ontario gained the rights they enjoy to-day and freed themselves from a condition precisely similar to that into which the North West is being rapidly forced, how was it? Did this paper never hear of the rebellion of '37 in both Upper and Lower Canada. Let it enquire of its readers and find out how many of their relatives were driven from the country, imprisoned, transported, shot or hung for taking part in or having sympathy with it, when in fact the absolute States of America was commenced, just as it is being continued now, by a government policy of injustice. It is true that the rebellion itself was unsuccessful. The then rulers of Canada stamped it out in blood, just as those of to-day would stamp out the agitation in the North West if they could or dared. But on appeals being made to the British government a full measure of justice was granted to the country so distressed and so contrary to the wishes of the afore-said rulers and their tool, that to show their venom they hurried the parliament buildings in Montreal, and the parliament buildings now at Ottawa are the monument of the fact. To come nearer home—Was it not by armed rebellion coupled with murder, that Manitoba attained the rights she enjoys to-day from the very men who now holds the reins of power at Ottawa. If history is to be taken as a guide, what could be plainer than that without rebellion the people of the North West need expect nothing, while with rebellion successful or otherwise they may reasonably expect to get their rights—Edmonton Bulletin.

(The above coming from a member of the North West Council is pretty significant. There is a ring of the true metal about it, which indicates pretty plainly the temper of the North West. We are in hopes that the Government will take warning in time and not be misled by those who would belittle the importance of the agitation, which is now becoming widespread throughout the Territories. There are indications that a great deal of prominence will be given to North West matters during the present session of Parliament, and we look with a great deal of interest to the action the Government will take towards conciliation and redress. Ed.)

A BANKRUPTCY LAW.

The Dominion has been for some time without any bankruptcy law, and although the late act was very unsatisfactory in its working in many respects, yet there seems to be a general opinion that there should be some law under which an honest but unfortunate trader may be relieved, whilst at the same time the rights of the creditor may be protected. To solve this knotty problem will be one of the questions brought before the present Dominion Parliament. We give a synopsis of the general features of the draft of an insolvency act prepared by the Boards of Trade in Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton and which will be introduced into Parliament.

The bill provides simply for the equitable distribution of the assets of insolvent debtors, leaving the debtor in exactly the position in which he stands at the present time, in which it differs from all recent laws relating to this subject. The bill is drafted generally on the lines of the old insolvent law as regards the features relating to the classes of persons who shall be deemed traders, as to what constitutes bankruptcy, and as to other features of the administration of estates which are common to all insolvency laws. The principal and important difference is in that portion of the draft bill which refers to the persons who may be charged with the duty of winding up the estate. Official assignees find no occupation. Except in counties and districts containing cities with a population, according to the last census, of more than 20,000 people, the sheriff of such county or district is made the guardian under the act; and in counties and districts containing cities of over 20,000 people one person is to be appointed by the Board of Trade of such city to be the guardian. These guardians occupy substantially the position which the interim assignee occupied under the old law. Any creditor who by affidavit establishes the fact to the satisfaction of a judge, or probatory, that a trader is indebted to him for the sum of two hundred dollars, and that such trader has become insolvent, is entitled to a writ of attachment addressed to the guardian, who, in virtue of such writ, becomes possessed, in trust, of the estate which is required forthwith to seize. Provision is made for opposition on the part of the debtor, which are to be disposed of summarily, and immediately the date within which writ of attachment may be contested, or immediately after the contestation has been rejected, or with the consent of the debtor in writing immediately after the writ has been issued, the guardian shall call a meeting of the creditors of the debtor, to be held within fifteen days thereafter. Provision is made for the manner in which this meeting is to be given; and with the calling of that meeting the duty of the guardian ceases. Then following provisions for meetings of creditors payable of dividends, etc.

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This subject still continues to engross public attention in Manitoba and Ontario. An immense mass meeting was held in the opera house in Winnipeg on the 1st Feb., presided over by Mayor Logan, at which speeches were made by Mr. Duncan MacArthur and other leading men and resolutions passed in favor of the project.

1st resolution—Moved by Mr. Duncan MacArthur, seconded by Mr. Fonseca and supported by Mr. B. D. Bathgate:—

"That this meeting hereby expresses sympathy towards the building of a railway to some point on the Hudson Bay, and regards the early construction of the same as essential to the development of and in the best interests of Manitoba and the North West."

2nd resolution—Moved by David Glass, Q. C., seconded by Mr. William Bathgate and supported by Mr. Mayne Daly:—

"Resolved that this meeting take this opportunity of expressing its opinion that a encouragement and support should be given to any line of railway to Hudson's Bay unless the same be controlled by the Government of Manitoba in such a way as to prevent the road from falling into the hands of any other railway company or other corporation."

3rd resolution—Moved by Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, President of Board of Trade, seconded by A. C. Killam M. P. P., and supported by Captain Caruthers:—

"That the Hudson's Straits and Bay have been successfully navigated for the last 274 years, and this meeting has no doubt whatever that said navigation can be successfully carried on in the future, and that the iron steamers now generally in use will find no serious impediment in the Straits or Bay for a period at least as extended as the navigation of the St. Lawrence, and believe that the voyage to Liverpool from the port selected can be made as successfully, and in as short a time, as that from Montreal or New York to Liverpool."

4th resolution—Moved by ex-Attorney-General Clarke, seconded by Mr. William Clarke, supported by Mr. Luxton and Hon. C. P. Brown:—

"That in the opinion of this meeting the most valuable point now to be gained in the interests of a provincial railway to Hudson's Bay, is the extension of our boundary line northward to the 60th parallel of north latitude; and, further more, this meeting expresses its hearty sympathy with the efforts in that direction now being made by the Hon. Mr. Norquay at Ottawa."

NAVIGATION OF HUDSON'S BAY.

SIR.—At present, when anything bearing on the feasibility of the navigation of Hudson's Bay is of interest, I may mention a conversation that took place in 1879, between Captain Brown, of Allan steamer Polytechnia, and myself, while crossing the Atlantic. He was at that time commander of the Allan fleet, and is the man who wrought out the leeches of the Atlantic, which have since been used by all the lines. He said, in speaking of the North West, that he believed ultimately the Hudson's Bay route would be the great outlet; that he thought the season of possible navigation would be found to be as long as at Quebec, and that, as the ice after leaving Davis Strait turned south along the coast of Labrador, the course to Cape Farewell would be so northerly that it would take vessels clear of all the ice that bothered them in the summer in running for the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The opinion of such a practical seaman as Captain Brown would seem to me to carry great weight with it.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Telegraphic.

We have made arrangements with a competent man in Winnipeg to send us on a weekly budget of telegraphic news, suitable to our readers. As this will involve a considerable cash outlay we take the advantage of this opportunity to earnestly request those of our subscribers and advertising patrons who are in a position to pay up without delay. If all arrearages were paid up, there are other improvements we could make in the paper, but without the cash we can do but little.

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TERRITORIAL NEWS.

REGINA.

From the Leader, Feb. 5.

Mr. McD. Gordon, Government Land Agent, at Regina, left Ottawa on Tuesday night. He will be absent about three weeks.

Mr. Denham, of the N. W. Land Company, is taking round a petition which is to be sent to the Government, with regard to the Torrens system of land transfer.

The postal revenue from 1st January to 31st December, 1883, amounted to \$9,602.93. The number of registered letters mailed, and delivered at for the same period was 11,158. The amount of money orders issued and paid for from 1st July to 31st December, 1883, was \$15,000.00. There are now mails sent once a week from Regina to Canadale, Claven and Longlac, at an early date a number of other offices will be opened which will be served from Regina.

MOOSE JAW.

From the News, Feb. 8.

Mr. D. Hartley, turner in the round house, at Swift Current, has become insane. The poor man will be taken to Winnipeg to be cured.

Although the mail train now runs but three weeks instead of six times a week, the mail clerks find their duties more onerous than before the change in consequence both of the accumulation of mail matter and the greater length of their trips, they now having to go through to Brandon.

We are informed by Mr. Davies that in answer to his suggestion that the C. P. R. should furnish the farmers with seed wheat either free of cost or as a loan this spring. Mr. Egan replies that he has received similar communications from others and has laid the matter before the authorities at Montreal.

CALGARY.

From the Herald, Feb. 8.

Mr. Smiles, of Brandon, intends to open a grain and seed store here.

On Friday evening last, the Bow River Mill hands entertained a number of their friends to a party.

Since our last issue we have learned from a letter written by Rev. Father L. Combe that arrangements have been completed at Ottawa to have a Custom House established here and an agent appointed for the collection of dues.

Lieutenant Governor Dewdney, accompanied by Col. McLeod, arrived here on Sunday evening and on Monday, escorted by a detachment of police, proceeded to the Sarcee Reserve to ratify the treaty which had been made last year. On Tuesday morning he started for the Blackfoot Reserve, for a similar purpose.

FORT McLEOD.

From the Gazette, Feb. 7.

The Benton mail came in on Tuesday. The Calgary mail came in on Saturday. Gold, both quartz and placer digging, has been found on Belly River.

The Lieut.-Governor visited the Blood Reserve on Tuesday to ratify the treaty.

The Waldron lease is covered with snow. The cattle had to be driven down toward Tennessee Coulee.

A young man working on the Waldron Ranch had his shoulder dislocated by the upsetting of a hay rack on Tuesday morning.

MANITOBA.

RAT PORTAGE.

From the Progress, Feb. 9.

Masonic ball on Feb. 22nd.

A Ladies' Aid Society has been formed here.

Mr. C. E. Fory, the carman, has gone into the fish business.

421 letters were sent to the dead letter office from here this week.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Manitoba meets in Winnipeg on Feb. 14th.

The goods and chattels of the Canada Gold Mining Co. were sold by the bailiff, last Monday.

STONEWALL.

From the News, Feb. 9.

Major Bowles dropped into town on Thursday and disbursed \$2,000.

Jos. Ames had two ribs broken by a kick from a horse on Thursday.

It is thought that salt may be found here at a depth of about 500 feet.

Two curling rinks will attend the

Winnipeg tournament on Thursday and Friday next.

Mr. S. J. Jackson will give a silver medal for the best point game to be played next week.

NELSON.

From the Mountaineer, Jan. 17.

Coal has been found in the Pembina range.

Steps are being taken to separate West Lynne from Emerson.

Mr. T. W. Bondageest has started a weekly paper at Neepawa.

Between Dec. 1 and Jan. 17, 144,176 bushels of wheat, and 6,369 bushels of flax were shipped from Emerson station.

Reeve Thompson, of London, has received a grant of \$1,000 and a promise of \$1,500 more from the Provincial Government to be applied on payment of bridges over the Pembina.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

From the Review, Feb. 8.

The Tribune and Review have amalgamated.

The local Legislature will meet about the 28th inst.

The Portage curlers beat the Winnipeg boys on Feb. 1.

A \$250 fire in the M. & N. W. Railway depot last Saturday.

A man named Albert had an eye knocked out while chopping in the woods last Wednesday.

A hunter named Shannon brought in 1,200 mink skins and a large quantity of other furs this week.

The dead body of a railroad man was found near Oak Point on Wednesday. It is thought he was murdered for his money.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

At a recent school meeting held at Edmonton, Mr. Oliver, member of North West Council for that District, who introduced the proposed new school ordinance (to which allusion is made in another column) thus expressed himself on the subject of education.

The chairman said that before the meeting closed he would like to give a little personal explanation. All were aware that although matters connected with the school were at the present time running smoothly this was due to the unanimous desire of the people for a school and the efficiency of the trustees who conducted its affairs rather than to the basis upon which the school was organized, which was by no means satisfactory. It was a generally accepted principle that the education of children was a matter of public interest and in ordinary circumstances should be carried on at the public expense. This school was not carried on at the public expense, but at the expense of that portion of the public which felt inclined to contribute towards it. It was desirable that this condition of affairs should be changed and by the organization of a legal school district the trustees be placed in a position to demand as a right what they were now compelled to ask as a favor, that this burden be shifted from the shoulders of the willing few to those of the unwilling and unwilling all, and each individual be compelled to bear his just proportion. To bring this about it was necessary that an ordinance on the subject should be passed by the North West Council. At the last session of the Council he had used his best endeavors towards this end and an ordinance to meet the case had been framed and placed before the Council. All were agreed as to the necessity for such an ordinance, but the majority were of the opinion that the Council did not possess the requisite power to pass it and make it operative. It was decided that it should lie in abeyance until the next session, by which time it was hoped the necessary power would be received, and in the meantime copies of the proposed ordinance should be printed and distributed throughout the Territories for suggestions and amendments. He hoped that although this matter had been delayed for one year, the required ordinance would be passed before the next annual meeting, and the public school of Edmonton placed upon a permanent footing.

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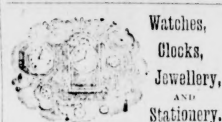
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